

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

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DONTA OWENS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 2019L002778

TARIS REMON DOWDELL, and,
MARTEN TRANSPORT SERVICES, LTD.,

Defendants.

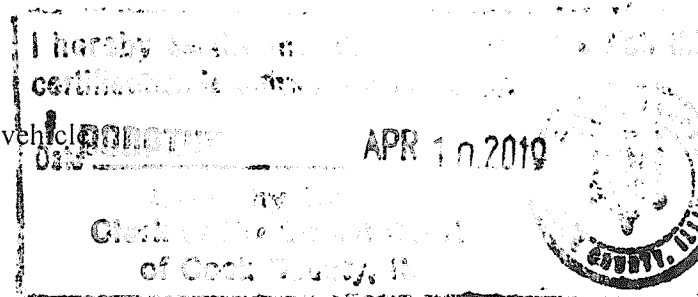
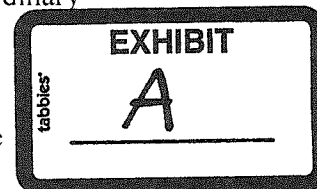
Amount Claimed: in excess
of \$50,000 PLUS COST
FOR EACH PLAINTIFF

COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, DONTA OWENS, by her attorneys, ELMAN LAW GROUP, LLC, and in complaining of the Defendants, TARIS REMON DOWDELL and MARTEN TRANSPORT SERVICES, LTD., states as follows:

1. That on the 14th day of October, 2017, the Plaintiff, DONTA OWENS, was operating a motor vehicle proceeding westbound in the 1700 block of East West Road in the City of Calumet City, County of Cook and State of Illinois.
2. That on the said date, the Defendant, TARIS REMON DOWDELL, was the operator of a motor vehicle turning right while westbound onto the 1700 block of East West Road in the City of Calumet City, County of Cook and State of Illinois.
3. That on the said date, Defendant, TARIS REMOND DOWDELL, was a duly authorized agent of Defendant, MARTEN TRANSPORT SERVICES, LTD.
4. That at all times pertinent hereto, it was the duty of the Defendants to exercise ordinary care for the safety of the Plaintiff.
5. That notwithstanding said duty, the Defendants were guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts or omissions:

- a. Failed to yield the right of way;
- b. Failed to decrease the speed of said motor vehicle



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- c. Proceeded at a speed which was greater than reasonable and proper with regard to traffic conditions, which endangered the safety of the Plaintiff;
 - d. Failed to keep said motor vehicle under proper control;
 - e. Failed to take proper evasive action to avoid a collision once it became imminent;
 - f. Failed to warn the plaintiff by honking their horn;
 - g. Operated said motor vehicle without keeping a proper and sufficient lookout; and,
 - h. Failed to maintain their lane position.
 - i. Attempted right turn when it wasn't safe to do so
6. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the aforementioned negligent acts or omissions of the Defendants, the Defendants' motor vehicle collided with Plaintiff's vehicle, resulting in the Plaintiff sustaining injury to various portions of her body, requiring her to expend money for medical care and treatment; resulting in her experiencing pain, suffering and mental anguish both now and in the future; resulting in her becoming both temporarily and permanently disabled and disfigured; resulting in property damage having been caused to Plaintiff's vehicle; and resulting in out of pocket expenses.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, DONTA OWENS, prays for judgment against the Defendants, TARIS REMON DOWDELL and MARTEN TRANSPORT SERVICES, LTD., in a sum in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) plus costs for Plaintiff.

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AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO SUP. CT. RULE 222 (B)

I, ANTHONY R. ELMAN, an attorney for the Plaintiff, states on oath that I am familiar with the facts relating to the above captioned matter. That the allegations contained in the Complaint are true and the nature and extent of Plaintiff's injuries are such that the claim has a value in excess of \$50,000.00, pursuant to S. Ct. Rule 222 (B).

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To each Defendant:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file an answer to the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached, or otherwise file your appearance and pay the required fee **within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons**, not counting the day of service. To file your answer or appearance you need access to the internet. Please visit www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org to initiate this process. Kiosks with internet access are available at all Clerk's Office locations. Please refer to the last page of this document for location information.

If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

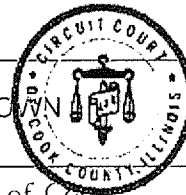
To the Officer:

This Summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this Summons shall be returned so endorsed. This Summons may not be served later than thirty (30) days after its date.

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Witness: _____

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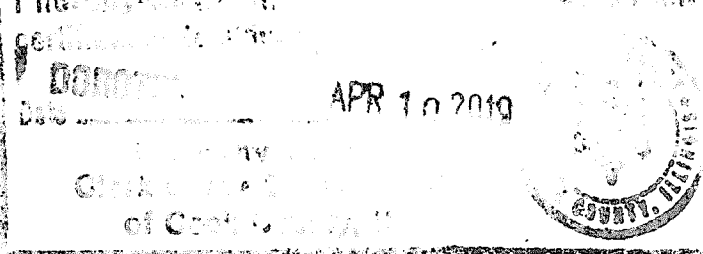
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THERE WILL BE A CASE MANAGEMENT CALL OF YOUR CASE ON THURSDAY
THE 9TH DAY OF MAY IN ROOM 2210 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE
DALEY CENTER COURT HOUSE, 50 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, IL

